

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11&12, 2021

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship. If you would like a pastor to contact you, please sign an attendance card found in the pew.

Welcome and thank you to Pastor Keith Johnson who is filling in for Pastor Doug this weekend!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness . . . M. Thewes

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 770 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Confession and Absolution: (LSB p. 167)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: LSB 933 – My Soul Rejoices (vs. 1)

My soul rejoices, my spirit voices
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
For God my Savior has shown me favor
Sing the greatness of the Lord
With praise and blessing, join in confessing
God, who is solely mighty and holy
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
His mercy surely shall rest securely
On all who fear Him, love and revere Him
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

Collect

P: Let us Pray,

C: *Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.*

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Hymn of the Day: LSB 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Message from the Word:

Sermon Theme: Give Us a Sign

Sermon Text: Mark 8: 11-12

Apostle’s Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Responsive Prayer

P: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

C: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.”

P: My times are in your hand;

C: rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

P: Make your face shine on your servant;

C: save me in Your steadfast love!

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (10:30 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn: Agnus Dei (LSB pg. 210)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God.
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Post-Communion Canticle: LSB 619 – Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior (vs. 5)

My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

Closing Hymn: LSB 528 – Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-4 & 7)

Benediction

Postlude: Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing . . . J. Biersch

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLANNELS AND FIREPITS: Join us on Saturday, September 25th after church. We will have FUN, MUSIC,FELLOWSHIP AND S'MORES!!! Bring a friend! Please sign up so we can plan for supplies.

GWT BELIZE: Prayers for the team of 30 Our Shepherd members and friends traveling to Belize this week for the mission to Camp Sekonsa. Details about the mission are on our website!

COLLECTION OF WINTER ITEMS: It is not too early to start our annual collection of warm winter wear for those in need! If you knit or crochet, there is yarn available in the room off the nursery to create hats, mittens, and scarves. We will also begin to collect your gently used jackets/coats and new socks of all sizes. These collected items will be donated in conjunction with our annual blanket making event in November.

CHOIR START-UP: Our Shepherd’s bell and voice choirs will begin the week of September 13th. New members are always welcome! See John Schubring for more information.

- Monday Bell Choir, September 13 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Bell Choir, September 15 6:45 p.m.
- Wednesday Senior Choir, September 15 7:30 p.m.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, September 18, 2021, we are asking for 4 volunteers. We will package and distribute groceries to those in need beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

LIFE CHAIN: Anyone wishing to participate in the “Life Chain” (holding pro-life signs for 1 ½ hour) please indicate on an attendance card. The date for this event is **Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00 – 3:30 PM.** We'll meet at church at 1:30 p.m. and go as a group.

CONFIRMATION: Our confirmation class for children in grades 5-8 will begin on Wednesday, September 29. Class meets at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Those students who will be attending college and living away from home this fall are asked to please notify the church office of their school address.

HARVEST PARTY: On Sunday, October 31st we will have a Harvest Party after the late service! This is for all ages—**save the date** and further details will be provided closer to the date!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Shepherd’s Sunday school meets year-round! Pre-school (age 3) through 8th grade students are encouraged to attend weekly classes. Sunday school meets in the church basement between services. Class levels will change in September.

PRAYER CIRCLE: We have an active email prayer circle. If you would like to be added to pray for the needs of those in the congregation, please share your email on an attendance or prayer card and note “prayer circle”. If you have a prayer request, you can fill out a request card in the pew and drop it in the offering basket or place it in the box marked prayer request in the coat

NURSERY: Babysitting is available in the nursery for children ages 0-3 on Sunday mornings from 7:45 until after the late service.

MONDAY WOMEN’S STUDY: Our Monday women’s bible study will begin meeting on September 20th at 6:30 p.m. New ladies are always welcome!

PASTOR DOUG’S ISRAEL TRIP 2022: Join Pastor Doug on an unforgettable tour of the Holy Land that will expand your knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land! The 10-day trip is scheduled to depart August 22, 2022. Details and trip brochures are available on the tables in the narthex.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service (10:30 live stream also)	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School Classes	9:30 AM
Sunday	Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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